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SUBJECT: Organizations and Individuals Who Publicly Identified Themselves Recently With Arbenz' Administration.

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The following organizations, all of which are strictly communist, publicly identified themselves with the ARBENZ administration during the events which led to the latter's elimination:

1. The Vanguardia Popular party, through its weekly sheet Adelante.

2. The Alianza de Mujeres Costarricenses through its irregularly published fly sheet Nuestra Voz.

3. The Confederacion General de Trabajadores Costarricenses, (C.G.T.C.), through publications in the local press signed by its Secretary General Gonzalo SIERRA Cantillo.

4. The local Comite de Partidarios de la Paz, commenced a signature collecting campaign which was a failure.

On June 22 the following intellectuals, all of whom are either party members or fellow-travelers are stated to have signed a cablegram to the Security Council of the United Nations, the text of which reads as follows, in translation: "Because of the bombardment of undefended towns of Guatemala we protest in the name of humanity over this humiliating barbarity to free America".

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Party leaders Manuel MORA, Eduardo MORA and Arnoldo FERRETO issued a pamphlet over their signatures, protesting in the customary language against the "imperialist intervention in Guatemala". A copy of this pamphlet was forwarded to C.A.S. headquarters.

The aftermath to communist action in behalf of the Arbenz regime was contained in a "Manifiesto of Solidarity with the People and Working Classes of Guatemala" published over the signature of the National Executive Committee of the C.G.T.C. in Adelante for July 11. A translation of the text of this document is enclosed.

For the Ambassador:

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TRANSLATION

Adelante, July 11, 1954

MANIFIESTO OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE AND WORKING CLASSES OF GUATEMALA

Addressed by the C.G.T.C. to the Costa Rican people.

After the legitimate and democratic government of Jacobo Arbenz having been overthrown through shameful foreign intervention, there has commenced a horrible killing of workers and farm laborers in Guatemala. The pretext is persecution of communism, but the bloody repression equally embraces all unionized workers and the farm laborers organized in the Guatemalan National Farm Labor Confederation.

The crime which is being committed in Guatemala will cover our sister republic with mourning and grief. Thousands upon thousands of widows and orphans will be the dramatic outcome of this bloody orgy perpetrated in the name of the sacrosanct interests of "western democracy".

The offense of the Guatemalan workers consists in having fought for better wages and living conditions. That of the farm laborers having backed the Agrarian Reform which gave them land to work and feed their children.

As always, the mercenary press finds a "decent" way to present the news on the brutal repression. It states, as a matter of fact that communist workers and farm laborers have taken up arms against the new regime and stories of crimes committed by the "communists" are being invented. Naturally, the persecuted workers and farm laborers will have no alternative other than defending themselves to the best of their ability so long as the "valiant" defenders of "western civilization" do not finish them off.

The General Confederation of Costa Rican workers on denouncing the crimes committed against its brothers in Guatemala issues an urgent call upon the humanitarian spirit of all good sons of the country to express their solidarity with the martyrized people of Guatemala. The C.G.T.C. very especially appeals to the national working class to manifest its spirit of class solidarity and contribute to stopping the assassins of the Guatemalan people.

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Long live the international solidarity of the working class!

Let us save our Guatemalan brethern who are being persecuted as if they are savage animals.

Fall back tyrants! Long live real democracy!

San José, July 1954

National Executive Committee of the C.G.T.C.